

## Weekly Intelligencer.

## SHORTS.

Read the CENTRAL CIRCUS advertisement on the first page.

It will pay you to buy your dry goods of Conkling & Beeding.

Call and get Landreth's Rural Register, at A. Quarles & Co's.

Those beautiful ready made suits have arrived at Conkling & Beeding's.

The Mo. P. R. R. shipped 27 cars of stock from this place last month.

Best XXXX Flour in town at \$3.50 per sack, for sale by G. Gruber & Bro.

Horse and Jack built neatly and expeditiously printed at this office.

Buy Garden Seeds by the pound or ounce of G. Gruber & Bro.

Conkling & Beeding's is the place to buy cheap cottonades and chemist shirts.

The stock importing association will meet on next Monday week, at 10 o'clock p. m. Every member must be present to settle up.

Policeman Hill did a good job of his duties during the week in cleaning out several of the filthiest gutters in the city.

A bran new Grover & Baker \$65 sewing machine for sale at \$25. Never been used a particle, and warranted as represented. At this office.

Do not buy boots and shoes, hats and caps, until you have examined C. A. Quarles' new spring stock. You will save money by calling on him. April 4.

Mr. J. S. White, of Washington township, has sold to Mr. Sparks 25 head of fat hogs, to be delivered at Col. H. C. Childs' scales on the 1st day of May, at 7 cents per pound. Also a pair of mules at \$300.

Rev. J. A. Quarles has received a letter from Dr. Buckingham, of Denver City, Col., inquiring whether he would consider a call to a church in that place. Mr. Quarles is undecided in regard to the matter.

The old Virginia Hotel was sold under the hammer last Monday to Mr. Thos. Graves for \$500. We hope he will either tear the old rickety down or put it in good repair, and rent to respectable and orderly tenants.

We learn that Councilmen Hill and Hall will be candidates for re-election at the coming city election. We do not know whether or not Messrs. Winkler and Easter, the other retiring members, will again offer for the position.

At the meeting of the Lexington Sporting Club, held Monday night, 10th inst., it was decided to have a match sheep shooting as soon as the season arrives, the losing side to pay for a supper to be given in honor of the occasion.

The city authorities thinking it would be cheaper to clean the mud off North street between the Wedge and Bourbon houses than to make stone crossings, put a few heads at it yesterday, and they made a decided improvement in it for pedestrians.

The Lexington Sporting Club will shortly have a trap pigeon shooting match, in which the neighboring sporting clubs will be invited to participate, if the necessary quantity of pigeons can be procured, for which they advertise in to-day's paper.

Capt. Comer is making if not accomplishing, and as he always desires to save pen, trouble, he suggested to us the propriety of announcing that the office of county recorder would not be vacant this fall, as several gentlemen are said to be electing for it.

Dr. W. P. Newman, of Columbus, Johnson county, called to see us yesterday. The Doctor is a candidate for the state senate from this district, and is a very clever gentleman. His town is only four miles from our county line, and he feels almost like a Lafayette man.

Mr. Lee Bradley, of Washington township, has a *lusus naturae* in the way of a pig with a horn growing out of its forehead. He says it is the largest and finest pig in the litter, and very intelligent. He should start it in town on the 15th inst., and start an opposition show.

Miss Sallie F. Brightwell, daughter of Mr. F. C. T. Brightwell, of this city, is teaching school near Parkville, Platte county. Miss Sallie was our Sunday school scholar some years ago, and as she is as faithful as a teacher as she was as a pupil, we congratulate the school which has secured her services.

Dr. T. S. Smith, assisted by Drs. Alexander, S. F. Smith and Straughan, removed a cancerous tumor from the breast of Mrs. Nancy Harvey, who lives in the bottom opposite Wellington, last Thursday. The lady is doing well, and every hope is entertained that she will be permanently relieved by the operation.

We regret to learn that Rev. James M. Chaney will sever his connection with the Elizabeth Auld Seminary at the close of the present scholastic year. Mr. Chaney is a conscientious and thorough instructor, and it will be difficult to supply his place. The board of trustees are on the look out for a principal.

Having purchased a large lot of Landreth's celebrated garden seeds, we are enabled to offer them at the following prices: 10 cts. for single paper; 3 for 10 cts.; 4 for 25 cts., and 75 cents per dozen. These seeds are all fresh and genuine, and we respectfully solicit the public patronage at the above figures.

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A dog, seeing his reflection in Conkling & Beeding's large mirror, yesterday, bridled up, showed his teeth, and commenced growling for himself in a very stylish. By the prompt application of a yard stick, the mirror was saved, and the last seen of the dog he was speeding down town with the rapidity that characterizes those of his species who have been ornamented with a tit-tattle-tattle to their tails by some mischievous boy.

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## Plant shade trees.

Thursday, rain again. Nine prisoners in Calaboose. Hail during rain, Saturday night last.

Give Conkling & Beeding a call if you want to buy cheap dry goods.

Heavy rain, accompanied with sleet, last Wednesday and Thursday night.

Dry goods were never sold so cheap before as they are now being sold at Conkling & Beeding's.

"Gov." Edwards, Capt. Collins and a host of Middleton folks have been in town this week in law business.

Mrs. Arnold is in receipt of a beautiful lot of new millinery, embracing all the latest styles. Ladies, call and examine.

Mr. Sam. C. Major, an old citizen of Howard county, was in our city several days this week, looking after the sale of the Virginia Hotel.

Chas. Morrison has concluded to again start his foundry, under the hill, and will resume operations next Monday. Advertisement next week.

The wheat crop in Lafayette county looks finer than it has ever done before at this time of year, and is safe so far as cold weather is concerned.

Mr. F. P. Deatherage, of Missouri City, for a long time a citizen of Lexington, was in the city during the week, settling up some old business.

Everybody and his uncle was out street cleaning yesterday. Now quit sweeping trash and paper into the streets and we will have a decent town.

Jeese Brown, twelve years old, was severely hurt, in Sedalia, a day or two ago, by being thrown from a passing train upon which he was attempting to climb. Keep your boys away from the depot.

The shipper of Missouri Pacific railroad for the week ending April 15, consisted of: Stock, 11 cars; coal 11 cars; mule, 6; wheat, 4; lumber, 4.

Received: Lumber, 10 cars; mule, 9; hay, 2.

If you break street lamps or turn out the lights Brant will catch you. He has an ordinance behind him now, and if you don't behave he'll make you think that you have a piece of ordinance behind you.

Our enterprising stock man, Theodore Bates, sold, last week, one yearling Durham bull to John Crank, of Henry county, for \$100, and one yearling Durham bull, same age and price, to Albert King, of Clay township, in this county.

The wall in front of the residences of Dr. Watson and Col. Rathbun has been rebuilt, the steps taken inside the yards, and the grounds graded down to about half their former height. It makes a great improvement in the looks of the property.

Col. Jno. Reid, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, returned home from St. Louis last Saturday. He says the nominees of the St. Louis National Convention will be the next president of the U. S., and we think he is correct. So mote it be.

There is no place of its size anywhere which presents more facilities for business than does Lexington. It has good means of transportation and communication, live merchants, manufacturers and millers, large stocks, expert mechanics, good banks, good newspapers, and they are nearly all pleasant people to deal with.

The Dunkel Brothers do not propose to be behind the times in anything, and next Monday will commence delivering goods, free of charge, to any part of the city. They have a brand new delivery wagon, as pretty as a speckled parrot, and it will be worth one-half as much as the cost of the goods to get a good look at it.

Thos. P. Akers, an old Lexingtonian, and at one time our representative in congress, after considerable roaming during the past fifteen years, has again purchased property in our beautiful city, and says he is settled for life. The property purchased is the "Zach J. Mitchell house," near the residence of Thos. B. Wallace. He will be welcomed back by many warm friends.

H. J. E. Akers is now in St. Louis, purchasing his spring stock of goods, and from the advance arrival of the goods, cedar and Franklin streets, the lovers of good and pretty goods, at low prices will soon be able to gratify themselves to their fullest capacity. Be sure and call around and examine his stock and prices before making your spring purchases.

A lot consisting of 12 car loads of cattle was shipped, last week, from Lexington to St. Louis. The following are the names and numbers shipped by each: Chris. Catron, 59; O. H. P. Catron, 20; Thos. A. Catron, 16; James W. Goodwin, 32; Chris. Hays, 32; John G. Elise, 16; D. Y. Prigmore, 17. The parties realized an average of about 41 cents net. They will, in a day or two, ship another lot of about the same size.

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## The Wait of the Register.

The Register of last Thursday indulges in a virtuous lamentation about the unfairness of the county court in giving to the Intelligencer the printing of the receipts and expenditures for 1875, and says that "it never knew a democrat to be elected to a place where he handled the people's money, that would not incidentally squander it for partisan purposes." It further says: "We never knew a democratic official who controlled the letting of contracts who would not gouge for the benefit of his party friends." This comes with very poor grace from a defender of the republican party, which has a notorious history for speculation and favoritism not confined to this country, but appreciated and commented on by the leading minds and newspapers of the world. We understand the animus which provokes this charge to be a petty desire to make a political point upon the democratic management of public affairs in this country, and the following language demonstrates it:

"We thought we knew the partisans of the present judges well enough to know that they would not be so stupid as to let a list of the people's money, rather than pay this paper ten cents, and we thought we would take measures to demonstrate the matter to the jobbers."

The writer himself does not believe the first part of this sentence, but the second part of it shows what he would like to do, even at the cost of creating the condition of things set forth for the purpose. He continues:

"One year ago, without letting any one know except the business manager of the Intelligencer, the public printing would be let, the county court proceeded to make a contract with that paper to do the public printing. They gave no opportunity for competition, in order that they might keep their political friends."

No one now in this office having been employed in it at the time mentioned, we have taken the pains to ask Messrs. Steele and Quarles as to its truth. Both these gentlemen say that they *individually* notified Mr. Turner that the contract would be let, so that it is a question of veracity between the Register and these gentlemen, which we leave for the people of Lafayette county to decide.

"The year for which the above named surreptitiously made contract having expired, we prepared a bid and went before the judges and asked the privilege of presenting the bid and having it considered."

The contract was made to hold good until annulled, not for a year, and we have only to say that it was made by Judges Vickars and Wendin, to dispose of the checks of its having been made surreptitiously, even if the testimony of Messrs. Steele and Quarles were lacking.

We have explained to the people before how this contract came to be made, and think that nothing coming from the Register can convince them that either of the courts concerned would have taken any action detrimental to the people's interest. Previous to this contract, the printing of orders and notices, which during the year amounts to more than the publication of the receipts and expenditures, was generally published in all three of the county papers, then existing, and was charged for at the rate of from 10 to 20 cents per line. The Intelligencer proposed to do the county printing at 45 cents per line, providing it received it all, and the contract was awarded it, thereby saving to the county from 25 to 55 cents per line on its printing. Now the Register comes in and undertakes to underbid us when it never refused to take a bid price when it had the opportunity. 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